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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20515

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COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee on Homeland Security met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Thursday, July 27, and Friday, July 28, 2006, in 210 Cannon House Office Building to consider H.R. 5695, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the regulation of certain chemical facilities, and for other purposes. The Committee took the following actions:

H.R. 5695, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the regulation of certain chemical facilities, and for other purposes; was ordered to be reported to the House favorably, amended, by voice vote.

A Committee Print reflecting the text of H.R. 5695, as amended by the Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity was AGREED TO, amended, voice vote.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1) offered by Mr. King; was AGREED TO, amended, by voice vote.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. King to consider the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute as base text for purposes of amendment, was not objected to.

An amendment offered by Mr. Markey to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1A); at the appropriate place in the proposed title XVIII, insert a new section entitled "Sec. ____ . Methods to Reduce the Consequences of A Terrorist Attack."; was WITHDRAWN by unanimous consent.

An amendment offered by Mr. Langevin to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1B); strike the

proposed section 1807 and insert a new section entitled “Sec. 1807. State and Other Laws.”; was WITHDRAWN by unanimous consent.

An amendment offered by Mr. Langevin to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1C); strike the proposed section 1807 and insert a new section entitled “Sec. 1807. State and Other Laws.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Mr. Markey to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1D); at the appropriate place in the proposed title XVIII, insert a new section entitled “Sec. ____ . Methods to Reduce the Consequences of A Terrorist Attack.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An en bloc amendment offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1E); page 29, line 9, before “opportunity” insert the following: “to the extent possible, consistent with the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing hearings on the record.”; and page 40, after line 25, insert a new subsection entitled “(g) Restriction on Designation.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Ms. Harman to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1F); after the proposed section 1812, insert a new section entitled “Sec. 1813. Office of Chemical Facility Security.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

